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There can be no certain pros-
pect of peace in America until
the law has surrendered his au-
thority in Mexico; until
understood on all hands, in-
stead of such pretended govern-
ment will not be countenanced or
with by the government of
United States. We are the
of constitutional govern-
ment in America; we are more
its friends, we are its cham-
ions because in no other way
our neighbors, to whom we
wish in every way to make
of our friendship, work out
own development in peace
liberty."—Woodrow Wilson.

The passage of a jury commis-
sion law for Maury County is
ready bearing fruits. Under
operations, convictions are
being had where heretofore such
result was hopeless, the busi-
ness of the court transacted with
dispatch, and every officer en-
couraged to do his full duty un-
der his oath and the law. Every
county in this judicial district
now has such a law, and the re-
cords of the courts show its very
great value.

Judge Neil of Nashville, de-
serves the commendation of all
good people for his brave fight
to clean-up the capital city. He
has proven the fact that in the
hands of a courageous, and de-
termined official the law means
something, and that obedience
thereto can be enforced. No
matter if the Nashville Judge did
delay his campaign against law-
lessness, too long, he is now do-
ing his full duty and is entitled
to support and praise.

THE NEXT POSTMASTER

The Democrat has announced
its support of J. C. Springer for
postmaster at this place. In tak-
ing this position, we do not wish
to be understood as disparaging
any other candidate. Mr. Parker
who desires the place is a splen-
did gentleman, in every way
equipped to discharge the duties
of the office. There is no man,
personally, more courteous, capa-
ble and deserving. We have
only the warmest friendship and
admiration for him. But the
reason for a change of postmas-
ters is political. The present
postmaster is a most splendid of-
ficial. The only reason on earth
for retiring him is purely politics.
It has been a custom, wise and
proper we think, that these posi-
tions should always go to the
party in power. The President
appoints, usually on the recom-
mendation of the Congressman of
the district. Every one admits
the propriety of each of these
officials selecting one of their
own supporters for the place. No
one questions the claim that Pres-
ident Wilson ought to appoint a
Democrat in the place of Mr.
Starnes. It is equally incumbent
that the recommendation of Mr.
Padgett of one of his supporters
should be recognized and should
prevail. To us the conclusion
cannot be avoided that the new
postmaster should be a man who
supported Wilson and Padgett.
It would not be right to select a
man who only supported Pad-
gett, which we are informed Mr.
Starnes did; neither would it be
right to select a supporter of
Wilson and an opponent of Pad-
gett. If support of Padgett
alone is to determine, then Star-
nes should be allowed to keep
the place he has filled so well.
If the proper and salutary rule
which is customary, should be
followed in this case, then James
C. Springer is the only aspirant
who meets the requirements of
having supported both Wilson
and Padgett. In the race for
Congress between two democrats
—Padgett and Turner—every
man was free to make his choice
and cast his lot with either man,
and ought now to be willing to
abide by the results. If Turner

had won Springer would never
have been a candidate, any more
than he would had Taft or Roose-
velt won the presidency. For
these very proper political con-
siderations Springer is the logi-
cal man for the place, and we
mean to do our best to see that
he gets it.

1913 WITH THE DEMOCRAT

The efforts of the management
of this paper during the year
1912 have been concentrated on
the purpose to build up the sub-
scription list, and with that in
view we have given to our read-
ers the best local newspaper ser-
vice we were able. We are de-
lighted to state that we have
succeeded beyond our hopes; we
have seen our list of readers go
up, and up, and up. In all this
year we have never asked anyone
to subscribe to help a local in-
stitution, but have placed our plea
on the business grounds, of of-
fering a paper worth the money
to those who want it and are
willing to pay for it. We have
demonstrated to our own satis-
faction the fact that properly
handled, the subscription list can
be made profitable. There have
been years when we have made
more money, for such a paper as
The Democrat now is, is very ex-
pensive, but there has never been
a year in which we have accom-
plished nearly so much in extend-
ing the circle of the paper's
friends and influence. Because
of this growth the Democrat
wields a greater power in de-
veloping and building up this
county than any other factor, or
perhaps of many other factors
combined. The prospective set-
tler is always shown this paper,
because it speaks better for the
county, its progress, its possibili-
ties, its people, than any other.
It has been our policy to give the
news without bias or coloring,
and give it always first. We
have thrown open our columns to
the discussion of questions of
great local or general interest,
making it in fact, "The People's
Paper." We give the news from
out of town with more system
and detail than it can be found
anywhere else on earth. We
have stood always for those poli-

cies that make for morality,
Christianity and human uplift,
regardless of fear or favor. In
the year to come we mean to con-
tinue in the same course, hoping
with your help and sympathy to
become better, and braver and
bigger in the future furtherance
of these excellent ends.

"WHERE THERE'S A WILL"

We have had a great many of
our readers to say that the story
"The Woman" which has been
running serially in this paper for
several months, was the best
story that has ever appeared in
this paper, and that no better
will ever appear. We admit that
"The Woman" was a powerful
problem-story of absorbing inter-
est, but believe that in our new
serial, "Where There's a Will,"
we have secured one equally as
good, and one that will appeal
more strongly to some people,
than the other. We have read
the author's proofs of the new
story, and can assure every read-
er of this paper, that it is from
start to finish, a remarkable novel
full of the richest humor, intri-
cate situations, heart-throbs and
moral lessons. The great fea-
ture of the story is its rare come-
dy, which will catch and hold
your amused attention through-
out. "Where There's a Will" is
written by the famous story writ-
er Mary Roberts Rhinehart, and
is one of her best. Don't miss it.

A seven column 8-page paper
has just 1232 inches of matter in
each issue; a 6-column, 8 page
paper has 960 inches. The seven-
column paper has, therefore 272
inches more than the other, which
amounts to two and one-third
pages of the 6-column paper.
The Democrat gives its readers
two and one-third 6-column
pages more of reading matter
than any other Lawrence County
paper. In the whole year this
would be equivalent to a mam-
moth special edition of 121 pages,
which we give to our subscrib-
ers. It is no wonder we have far
the biggest subscription list any
Lawrence paper has ever had,
and that it is growing all the
time.

(From the Summertown Press.)

The harmony idea among demo-
crats in Tennessee is growing rap-
idly and ought to prevail. The
earnest, able men in the state who
control public sentiment ought to
unite in a long pull, a strong pull
and pull all together to bring about
this result. Only good and true
men should come to the front in
the movement. Irresponsible poli-
ticians who are party men only
for pie should be given a wide
birth. These men cannot be
counted on to adhere to any line
of conduct that does not bring
some sort of employment to them.
Only such men as value their own
standing and have some regard for
the public need be put to the front
in this move. The people will not
follow any man or set of men who
have been in the habit of betray-
ing the trusts heretofore vested in
them. The democratic party is
the dominant party in this state
and should control its affairs. The
best men both of the regulars and
the prohibitionists are really con-
cerned that the party be united
and rehabilitated and put in con-
trol. The republicans have now
been in power too long. The
public welfare requires that they
be knocked off the limb, and
that too without delay. Now is
the accepted time.

The Union came out last week
with a 12-page Christmas edition,
with colored covers. The paper
was very creditable and well pa-
troned. We congratulate our
neighbor on the excellence of its
Christmas number.

(From the Summertown Press.)

In the freedom loving and high-
ly moral city of Kansas a man
walking along the streets was ar-
rested by a policeman and carried
and lodged in jail. The fellow
had done nothing, there was no
charge against him and no sort of
warrant out against him. The
jailor took him in and put him in
a cell without a mittimus or any
other authority to commit him.
He has been in the jail now for
about two months. Some humane
people find it out and investigat-
ed the case, when the foregoing
facts were developed. Proceed-
ings were at once instituted and
he was released. The jailor when
asked why he had held him with-
out a warrant or any charge against
him, simply said that he was put
in the jail without a warrant and
he did not feel that he had any
right to turn him out. This looks
like Russia and sounds badly for
the holy people of Kansas. That
policeman and that jailor would
look natural in the cells of felons.
They had strange ideas of the du-
ties of a public officer.

Croup and Cough Remedy

Croup is a terrible disease it at-
tacks children so suddenly they
are very apt to choke unless given
the proper remedy at once. There
is nothing better in the world than
Dr. King's New Discovery Lewis
Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio,
writes about his children: "Some-
times in severe attacks we were
afraid they would die, but since
we proved what a certain remedy
Dr. King's New Discovery is, we
have no fear. We rely on it for
croup, coughs and colds." So
can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bot-
tle should be in every home. At
all Druggists. H. E. BUCKLEN &
Co. Phila., St. Louis. (adv.)

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AT

C. R. Ellingboe's
Highest grade Goods, Fresh
and clean and surprising by
the low Prices.

Candies at per pound, 10c to 35c
Fancy Box Candies at 10c to \$1.
Oranges, doz. 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c,
& 50c. Apples per pk. 50c
Apples per doz. 15c to 50c.
English Walnut 25c. Almonds 25c
Cream Nuts 25c. Pecans 20c.
Coconuts 8c to 15c. Celery per
bunch 10c to 15c. Figs per pkg 10c
to 25c. Dates 10c. Raisins 10c
Currants 10c. Citron 25c. Cherries
50c. Pineapple 60c. Loaf Sugar
10c. Pink Sugar 20c. 25lb bag of
Granulated sugar \$1.45 17 lb bag
\$1.00. 1001 other things.

CALL by EITHER PHONE for
Ellingboes Grocery

HOUSEKEEPERS
Must be Watchful

For great efforts are being made in
this vicinity to sell baking powders of
inferior class, made from alum acids
and lime phosphates, both undesir-
able to those who require high-grade
cream of tartar baking powder to
make clean and healthful food.

The official Government
tests have shown Royal
Baking Powder to be a
pure, healthful, grape
cream of tartar baking
powder, of highest
strength, and care should
be taken to prevent the
substitution of any
other brand in its place.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a
fair price per pound, and is cheaper
and better at its price than any
other baking powder in the world.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel
well with impure blood. Keep
the blood pure with Burdock
Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take
exercise, keep clean, and good
health is pretty sure to follow.
\$1.00 a bottle. (adv.)

Don't use harsh physics. The
reaction weakens the bowels, leads
to chronic constipation. Get
Doan's Regulants. They operate
easily. 25c at all stores. (adv.)

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about
six years ago he read an advertise-
ment of Chamberlain's Tablets
in the papers that fit his case ex-
actly," writes Miss Margaret
Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He
purchased a box of them and he
has not been sick since. My sis-
ter had stomach trouble and was
also benefited by them." For sale
by all dealers. (adv.)

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
AT
CHARLES HAAS.

The old reliable Jeweler and
Silversmith, Call and see my beau-
tiful assortment of Diamond
Rings of all kinds and sizes. We
have a nice assortment of Watches
Clocks, Locketts, La Valieres, Cuff
Links, Bracelets, Fobs, Tie Chains
Tie Pins, Clasps, Brooches, Bar
Pins Black Silk Umbrellas with best
gold filled detachable handles.

Many other articles not mentioned. Prices within reach of all. Watch repair-
ing a specialty. All work guaranteed. South West corner Square

CLOSED
FOR REPAIRS

The Ripper Restaurant

was closed December 10th.,
having been leased by D. S. Brewer
who will open about Dec. 16th. a

First Class Restaurant

This Property is now undergoing a complete reno-
vation and when the workmen get through with it, it
will be the

Brightest and Cleanest

place in town. The Management proposes to carry a
complete line of Lunch goods which saves the busy
wife many steps in preparing a good meal quickly

Fish and Oysters

will be kept in season and may be had in any style or
quantity. The public is cordially invited to come
and see our new place.

D. S. Brewer

Everybody Trades at George Brothers.

The
BUSY
STORE

George Brothers

The
BEST
STORETo Economize Your Time; To Economize Your Gift
Money, Come Here for Your Holiday Buying. - - -

But few days remain in which to attend to every bit of shopping there is to do. To "shop around," to "run around
town" hunting "imaginary" bargains is tiresome and provoking. Minutes count from now on. It will prove a genuine
pleasure to do all your shopping "under one roof." And not only will it prove pleasant and profitable to the purse, but
to tired nerves as well. You'll see more suggestions, more of the things "you want to give" at George Brothers in five
minutes than you will at most stores "put together" in a day. Our special values are of vital interest to gift shoppers.

Rare Opportunity

On November 28, the big manu-
facturing and jobbing houses in
Chicago announced that they
would close out their entire Fall
and Winter stocks, on December 1,
2 and 3, at 20c and 25c on the
dollar. Our buyer lost no time,
but took the train next day for
Chicago, and bought a large stock
which will be on sale Friday morn-
ing at prices as low as those at
which we bought. When you get
to our store Saturday morning, you
will see all the Newest Things—
something different from what you
have ever seen before. Make up
your holiday list, and bring it to
us Saturday morning and we will
fill it for you complete, instead of
going to three or four different
stores for it. No fake, no misrep-
resentation in our sales. No dis-
appointments. Everything will
be found on display and will be
reduced in price and will be sold
as advertised, as you know from
your experience in former sales.

List of Nice Articles
For Holiday Gifts.

Dolls	Doll Beds
Doll Buggies	Doll Cradles
Cups and Saucers	Plates
Syrup Stands	Butter Bowl
Vase	Candle Stands
Cream Pitcher	Story Book
Pictures and Frames	Games
Lunch Basket	Puff Boxes
Pin Trays	Wagons
Blackboard	Set Dishes
Washboard	Dinner Pails
Oil Cans	Rocking Horses
Teddy Bears	Toy Dishes
Fancy Boxes	Glove Boxes
Handkerchief Boxes	Lamps
Children's Tool Chests	Albums
Children's Trunks	Mirrors
Children's Dressers	Toilet Set
Cigar Stands	Shaving Sets
Shaving Mug	Jewel Caskets
Water Sets	Cake Plate
Pepper & Salt Set	Work Basket
Fine Chinaware	Waste Baskets

Appropriate Gifts.

Cut Glass & Silverware	Locketts
Fur Sets	Finger Rings
Children & Womens	Bracelets
Link Cuff Buttons	Neck Pins
Watch Chains and Fobs	
Neck Pieces, Mesh & Leather Bags	
Baby Neck Sets	Scarf Pins
Crochet Sets	Fancy Neckwear
Ladies' & Childrens Ready-to-wear	
Millinery	Corsets
Umbrellas	
Rugs, Matting Carpets, Linoleum	
Fancy Handmade Imported Goods	
Men & Boys' Suits and Overcoats	
Shoes for Everybody	
Underwear for Everybody	
Quilts and Bed Blankets	
Portiere and Lace Curtains	
Drapery Goods	Silk Hosiery
Drawn Work	Silk Elastic
Marcellines Bed Spreads	
Fancy Notions	Woolen Goods
Dress Buttons and Trimmings	
Silk and Brocade Velvets	
Ribbons, all colors and widths	
Crochet Thread, all colors	
Linen Damask Napkins & Towels	
Etc., Etc., Etc.	

WHERE VALUES ARE ALWAYS THE BEST

Day in and day out this Store sells reliable merchandise at lower prices than any other Mt. Pleasant store. The regular
prices in this store are always lower than the so-called "special," or "reduced" prices of others. Come to this always-
busy store for your gifts; 50 complete departments abundantly filled with useful gifts; no long waits for your packages

GEORGE BROTHERS.
MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE